THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

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PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
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Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., July 1

4:00 PM **Edward and Patricia Cooney**
By: Celeste Butcher

Sun., July 2

7:00 AM **Bernice Gaudere**
By: Francis Gaudere

9:00 AM **Ruth Hobey**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Jean Paul Belisle**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Family

Mon., July 3

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., July 4

7:00 AM **No Mass/No Communion Service**

Wed., July 5

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thurs., July 6

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., July 8

4:00 PM **Roland Couture**
By: Steve and Patricia Lavallee

Sun., July 9

7:00 AM **Harold and Mary Puchly Coan**
By: Theresa P. Baker

9:00 AM **Gerald and Flora "Peggy" Croteau**
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **Joseph Randell**
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

This weekend we welcome, Fr. Jim Caldarella who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Dan is away vacationing with his family.
Thank you, Fr. Jim!

Saturday, July 8, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: D. Gazaille *AS: J. & H. Prue*
EM: R. Eckland, A. Nocchi, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson

Sunday, July 9, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, July 9, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban *AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban*
EM: J. Hoban, G. Pothier, R. & N. LaFlash

Sunday, July 9, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: P. & J. Prince

Following the Holiday Schedule set forth by the Diocese of Worcester, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th . We wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Scripture for the week of July 2, 2017

2 SUN 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42
3 Mon Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
4 Tue Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
5 Wed Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
6 Thu Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
7 Fri Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
8 Sat Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
9 SUN Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
William Russell
In remembrance of his birthday
Requested by his wife, Carol and family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
John Barnett
On the 4th anniversary of his birth into new life
Requested by his family

For Peace in the World

For the Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Stephen Michael Duggan and Anna Zybas** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ JULY 2ND
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JULY 3RD

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JULY 4TH

No Holy Hour or Confessions

WEDNESDAY ~ JULY 5TH

Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JULY 6TH
Mustard Seed

SUNDAY ~ JULY 9TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptismal Preparation @ SBH - 10:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

Catholic Homeschool Conference July 28, 2017

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm – 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about
Catholic homeschooling.
Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

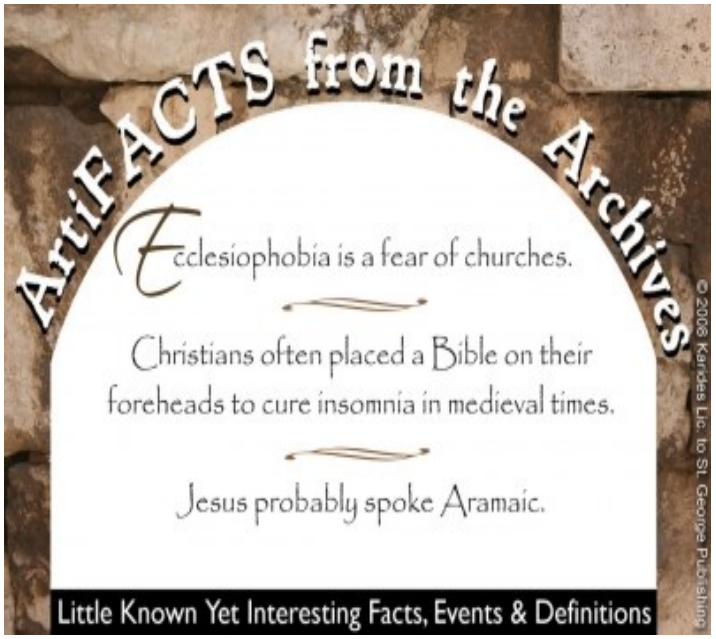
Renowned French Choir Coming to Worcester

On **Wednesday, July 12 at 7 PM,** the Chœur d'Enfants d'Ile de France will be performing a concert at Saint Joseph Church in Worcester. This children's choir is internationally known and has selected St. Joseph's in Worcester as one of its venues during the choir's 2017 North American tour. Saint Joseph's is located at 35 Hamilton Street in Worcester. Everyone is invited.
This children's choir, based in Paris, France, under the direction of Francis Bardot is renowned for its round and strong vocal spectrum, repertoire and quality of performance. The most recent tours have taken the choir to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Montréal, Toronto and New York. Recent performances have included Vierne's Solemn Mass, Bach's Passion as well as movie scores of the Lord of the Rings trilogy and Titanic. The choir has also recorded DVDs of Fauré's Requiem and Gounod's Messe de Sainte Cécile at Saint Eustache in Paris.

Looking for Catholic Programming on Charter TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

DID YOU KNOW? ...


ArtiFACTS from the Archives
Ecclesiophobia is a fear of churches.
Christians often placed a Bible on their foreheads to cure insomnia in medieval times.
Jesus probably spoke Aramaic.
Little Known Yet Interesting Facts, Events & Definitions
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STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of June 17/18, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,686.00
Electronic Giving (6/12 - 6/18, 2017)	$675.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,361.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Intentions	$10.00
Candles	$40.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$224.00
May Reimbursement *(Assumption)*	$4,583.52
Donation	$90.00
Ascension Thursday	$2.00
Assumption	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$4,954.52**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$10,315.52**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$162.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$95.00
Specialty Ministries	$724.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
June 15, 2017 - June 21, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 6/17)*	$2,444.90
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,002.58
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Faith Formation Stipends	$7,250.00
Fr. Dan *(Diocesan Study Weeks - 2 years)*	$1,600.00
Office of Marriage and Family *(Focus Processing)*	$55.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$2,433.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Catholic Communications)*	$440.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Peter's Pence)*	$290.00
Verizon *(Internet and Back Up Phone)*	$153.15
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$35.00
Total Monies Paid	**$15,910.80**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

July 1/2 … Debt

July 8/9 … Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of June 17/18, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,096.50
Electronic Giving (6/12 - 6/18, 2017)	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,096.50**
Other Parish Income:	
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$15.00
Ascension Thursday	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$25.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,121.50**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$34.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$406.00
Partners In Charity	$10.00

Assumption Cash Flow
June 15, 2017 - June 21, 2017

Republic Business *(Candles)*	$49.90
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$707.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Catholic Communications)*	$218.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Peter's Pence)*	$218.00
Total Monies Paid	**$1,192.90**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE …

Congratulations! Assumption Parish has exceeded its goal of $20, 400! As numbers change daily, St. Brigid is approximately $4,000 shy of their goal. Thank you to all who have given so generously. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the office. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

DESPERATELY NEEDED

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Rice, Coffee, Tea.

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

THRIFT SHOP SALE IN WORCESTER

St. Stephen Thrift Shop, 20 Hamilton St., Worcester--508-752-3024. $5.00 Summer Stock Bag Sale. Fill one of our large shopping bags for just $5 or fill 3 bags for only $10! (Some exclusions apply, see store for details) **Saturday, July 1 - Saturday July 15** (earlier if stock runs out) Store hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday--9 AM-3 PM

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store.
As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?"
The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."
The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."
The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"

The "*ALPHA*" Course at Christ the King Begins September 7th

ALPHA, a simple international "course" in Christian basics, will be offered at Worcester's Christ the King Parish on Thursday evenings this fall. Each week the sessions begin with dinner. A DVD presentation and small group discussion follow. All adults are welcome as we explore basic questions about God's existence, the purpose of life, the teachings of Jesus and much more. There is no charge for the course but offerings are gratefully accepted. ***ALPHA*** helps all participants deepen their faith. New friendships are born and everyone will have the opportunity to explore life's meaning in a friendly setting.

A ***"Come and See" Dinner*** will be held on **September 7th** from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The first presentation - *Is There More to Life Than This?* - is offered at the dinner and participants can make a commitment for the program. Some themes are: Who is Jesus?, Why Did Jesus Die?, How Can We Have Faith?, Why and How Do I Pray?, Why and How Should I Read the Bible?, How Does God Guide Us?, How Can I Resist Evil?, Does God Heal Today?, and What About the Church? There will also be a one-day "getaway retreat" on Saturday, October 28th at Assumption College, which focuses on the Holy Spirit. To reserve a place for September 7th's event, email Msgr. Thomas Sullivan at tsullivan5@mac.com.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

The Youth Center will be closed for the summer for drop in's on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Special activities at the youth center will be announced when needed.

Vacation Bible School
August 7-11, 2017

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity this summer? VBS is in need of volunteers for the week to be Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Junior Crew Leaders. Youth entering grades 6 through 12 and/or adults are welcome to help. Contact Lyn Jendrysik by email jfamily02@verizon.net for more information.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!!

More information and forms are available in the back of both churches.

2017-18 FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Save the dates! More details to follow as we get closer to September. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Sunday, September 10th
10:00AM - Mary's Little Lambs - PreK-1st

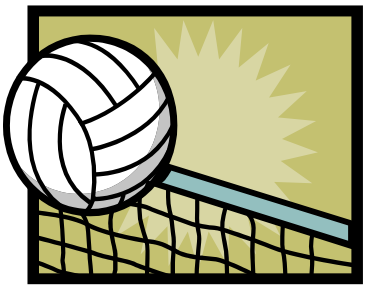
Sunday, September 17th
10:00AM - Grade 2 First Eucharist Prep
AND
7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 1

Monday, September 18th
7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 2

Sunday, September 24th
7:00PM - Grades 7-9 Option 1

Monday, September 25th
7:00PM Grades 7-9 Option 2

CYC VOLLEYBALL NEXT WEEK
No Practice or Game July 2 & 3



PRACTICE
Sunday 7/9
6:30-8:00PM

GAME
Monday 7/10
7:00PM

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First Grade
Rain Forest

Journey to the Rain Forests

Jaguars, anacondas, toucans, capybaras, poison -arrow frogs, sloths, piranhas, and ocelots are just a few of the many creatures that the children in first grade learned about as they studied the rain forests of the world. At the end of the study, the children took with them a respect for these forests and the knowledge of the importance that these forests play in their daily lives.

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Catholic Schools

For more information call Assumption School at 508-865-5404.

SAVE THE DATE!
EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION

You're invited to the first ever EWTN Family Celebration in New England on **September 9 & 10, 2017** at the DCU Center in Worcester! Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts as well as opportunities for Holy Mass, Confession & Adoration. It's a weekend that you will never forget and, best of all, it's FREE! For more information, go to www.ewtn.com/familycelebration.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Thursday	July 13	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	July 19	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	July 29	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Aug. 10	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Aug. 16	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Aug. 26	9:30 AM - Noon

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Set off your own fireworks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sept. 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://wwmema.org/

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, July 3rd
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.
Cost is $25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

SALEM MA.
Tuesday, July 18th 9:00 AM
Lunch at Finz on the Wharf
A 1 hour Narrated Trolley Tour
Choice of baked haddock or grilled chicken
Cost is $76. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A - LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

Senior Ministry

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERTS

Sponsored by the generosity of
Mike & Lucille Maguire

Eddie Forman Orchestra
Thursday, August 1st 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale.
This event will be held rain or shine,
bring your lawn chairs!

RMV TRANSACTIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, July 1	**Gerry Willette**
Saturday, July 8	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, July 15	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, July 22	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, July 29	**Gerry Willette**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.